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THIN FILM BASED DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXERS

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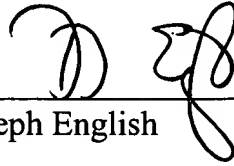
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a submission comprising an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination, a request for Extension of Time for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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